

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ROBERT SALERNO,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.) CIVIL NO. 04-797-GPM
)
UNITED STATES PAROLE)
COMMISSION, et al.,)
)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

MURPHY, Chief District Judge:

Petitioner filed this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 seeking immediate release; he contends that he has served his entire sentence and, thus, is eligible for parole.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within twenty-three (23) days of receipt of this application for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Respondents shall answer and show cause why the writ should not issue. Service upon the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, shall constitute sufficient service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(2), this cause is referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for further pretrial proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entire matter be referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for disposition, as contemplated by Local Rule 72.2(b)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), *should all the parties consent to such a referral.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 05/31/05

s/ G. Patrick Murphy _____
G. PATRICK MURPHY
Chief United States District Judge